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SUGAR AND RICE DUTIES

REFORM INAUGURATED IN COLLECTING THE REVENUES.

Something About Glazed and Paving Tiles. The Distinction With a Difference. White House Improvements—Washington—National News Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The drawback allowed by the government to sugar refiners on all refined sugars exported to foreign countries amounts to a substantial bounty. It is so large that the American refiners are able to supply the Canadian market in competition with the sugar refiners, and it is said that the low price at which the high grades of sugar are sold in Canada has compelled many of the refiners to discontinue business. The British minister has submitted through the customary channels the appeals of the Canadian refiners to the secretary of the treasury.

There has been a well founded suspicion some time that the government is being overreached in the amount paid as drawbacks, and the whole business is now to be thoroughly investigated. It is calculated that the amount paid to refiners is now twenty-five per cent more than the amount collected as duty. It will strike the average economist that this is a peculiar kind of business which pays out \$1.35 for every dollar collected as duty on sugar. Whisky and tobacco exported pay no tax, but the manufacturers do not derive profit from the remission of the tax.

The secretary of the treasury has called for reports from the collectors at ports where refined sugar is exported, and the investigation now begun will shortly end in cutting off another treasury leak. The exporter is allowed a drawback equal to the amount of duty paid on the raw sugar when it is refined, but it is not entitled to a royalty on the products of his refinery.

The classification of rice was discussed several weeks ago for five hours by counsel for the importers and home dealers before Assistant Secretary Fairchild. A decision was then made by which the brewers were allowed to import the article, which enters so largely into the manufacture of lager beer, at the low rate specified in the tariff act of 1883. The whole question has again been reopened by the collector at New York, and samples of the so-called granulated rice have been sent to the treasury department for examination. The opinion here is that this sample is broken rice, and, however, unscrupulous in the tariff. It is certainly not rice flour, which only pays a duty of 20 cents, and the question is: What duty shall it pay? So far as the facts go it is liable to the highest rate of two and one-fourth cents per pound.

Assistant Secretary Fairchild decided that glazed tiles were not paying tiles within the meaning of the tariff act, and would therefore have to pay the higher rate of duty. This question has been pending for some time, and great interest has naturally been taken by the American pottery manufacturers in the outcome of the pending case in the treasury department. Since the Queen Ann style of architecture has prevailed in this country the glazed tiles have entered largely into the ornamentation of manses and chimney corners, and were largely used for hearths in front of mantels and fireplaces. The latter use was the foundation for the claim that the glazed tile was used as a paving tile. The decision of the treasury assistant removes the matter from further controversy.

The president was kept pretty well engaged all day seeing callers, among them being a number of congressmen. After disposing of his office callers the president found time in the afternoon to receive contributions from a large number of the East room who called to pay their respects. As usual, three-fourths were ladies. A great number of the male callers were from the West, and many of them were from the West. The White House is now in its summer dress. During the absence of the president while taking his summer rest, the mansion will be fixed up considerably. The walls and ceiling of the main vestibule will be redecorated in a style similar to that used in the East room and main inside hall. The building will be painted inside as well as outside, and some new furniture will be added.

Ohio Politics. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Sun's Washington special says: "The Ohio Democrats have come to an understanding, and unless the present arrangement is broken, Governor Roodly will be nominated by acclamation and ex-Senator Thurman will be returned to the senate in case the legislature is Democratic. There is no real authority for predicting that all factions in the party have agreed to bury the hatchet and to carry on an aggressive and harmonious campaign. "All movements in favor of Converse, Giesler, Ward or others are stopped. The party will be united in the week ending the 15th, and every reason to believe that the full Democratic vote will be polled and the state carried for the party's defeat."

Information comes here that the Prohibition party never had so much money nor so many good speakers as now, and that they will cut into the republic vote to a very damaging extent. The efforts of the republicans to resurrect the bloody shirt have fallen flat, and the only real danger to the democratic line in the week ending, in which the republicans will find a stronger argument in some sections of the state. "The election takes a peculiar interest in the success of the party at the coming election, as Ohio will be the first state to meet with the new regime begun. No great dissatisfaction exists in the state respecting the bestowal of government patronage, which is in a disposition on all sides to be friendly and to bring to the pole the full party strength."

Mr. Higgins Must Go. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Times Washington special says: "An evasive paper account that George W. Higgins, of Albany, N. Y., has been appointed assistant chief of the appointment division of the treasury department, vice Mr. George Rose,

reduced, and this paragraph is said to have been dictated by Mr. Higgins who occupied Mr. Rose's desk in the appointment division. "Inquiries directed to Appointment Clerk Higgins are said to have elicited the information that Mr. Albright was not yet, but would be, assistant chief of the division. An explanation of Mr. Albright's appointment is furnished on apparently good authority by a statement that Higgins' career as appointment clerk is at last at an end, and that Mr. Albright is to succeed him as soon as he gains some acquaintance with the duties of the office.

"This is intended to insure the substitution for Higgins of a person from the Secretary Manning, and a gentleman apparently qualified and capable of filling the position with credit and loyalty to the administration. Mr. Albright's appointment would be with a view, it is said, to securing intelligent and efficient aid in the enforcement of the letter and spirit of the civil service law."

Naval Cadet Nye Dead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The secretary of state has information of the death of Lieut. Nye, a naval attaché of the United States legation at Lima, who was about to start to the United States with the remains of ex-Minister Phelps. Secretary Whitney ordered to convey the remains of ex-Minister Phelps and Lieut. Nye to Panama, where they will be transferred to the Pacific Mail steamship for transportation to New York.

Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The prosecution in the court martial of Paymaster General Smith, U. S. N., has closed. Ex-Secretary Chambers was first examined by the prosecution and subsequently by the defense. The court adjourned until Monday to permit the defense to prepare their case.

The Henson Why.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—It is stated at the executive mansion that ex-President Hayes and Arthur were not selected as pallbearers for the remains of Gen. Grant because they were otherwise provided for in the funeral program.

Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The following postmasters were appointed: E. V. Warrick, Yates Centre, Kan.; Juliette M. Jones, Cambridge City, Ind.; Max J. Alvera, Belleville, Kan.; Herman Freygang, Angola, Ind.

Reducing Time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The secretary of the interior has reduced the period for which a leave of absence with pay will be granted to employees of the department on account of sickness, from sixty to thirty days in the year.

Currency.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—According to reports from the controller of the currency the decrease in the amount of national bank notes outstanding since August 1, 1884, amounts to \$20,391,334.

Resignation Requested.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The resignation of six chiefs of the bureau in the Second auditor's office of the treasury department have been received.

Surveyor of Customs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The president has appointed Alexander M. Wallace, of Georgia, to be surveyor of customs at Atlanta, Georgia.

SIMPLE SIMEON.

St. Harris Returns to Cincinnati and is Locked Up for Lunacy.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—At the request of his father, two officers were sent to the Union depot to arrest Simon Harris, and told him until they could send him to the sanitarium. Simon happened to read in a paper on his way from Toledo that he was insane, and evaded the officers by jumping from the train. When it stopped at Eighth street crossing, and proceeded up town, and was arrested at Fourth and Walnut by Officers Conroy and Greenlaw, who arrested him at Central police station. He remarked to the officers when taken, "I saw where I was crazy, and thought I'd come down and see about it."

"Why did you shave off your mustache?" "Oh, crazy people are liable to do some funny things."

He registered as Simon Harris, aged twenty-seven, lawyer, of Chicago, with a Cincinnati office with Campbell, Bates & Bettman.

He will be placed in the College Hill sanitarium.

HIRSCH'S BONANZA.

Offered Ten Thousand Dollars for Grant's Birthplace.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Charles J. Cogan, of this city, is trying to buy the old house in which Gen. Grant was born, to present it to the city to be made one of the parks. He asked Michael E. Hirsch, of Point Pleasant, O., the owner of the house, the price. Hirsch asked \$10,000.

Cogan replied that he would give \$5,000, but as yet no acceptance has been received.

BAR HARBOR, Aug. 1.—Jay Gould says that he is having so pleasant a time that he will remain longer than he anticipated. The yacht Albatross is a scene of festivities. From seventy to one hundred of the most distinguished guests in the place being on board. The guests comprised three parties: One that of Isaac Howe, of New York; the second, that of Alfred Conkling, of New York; and the third was arranged for Miss Leary, who is a daughter of his. All were delighted with their reception by Mr. Gould and his wife.

Strike Imminent.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 1.—The Gould railroad system is threatened with a strike unless the present working hours are reduced to ten. The executive committee of the workmen's association called upon all members of the Union Pacific and its leased lines, including the Texas Pacific railway, to absolutely refrain from working over ten hours per day in the future. A strike is expected to occur in case of emergency, and then only when one and one-half time is allowed for such work.

FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

THE END OF THE "REVELATIONS" IN LONDON COMES AT LAST.

The Need of New Credits to Fight the Cholera Plague—Latest Reports—Russia and England—Panama Love Feast—Lady Peel—Foreign.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—An outcome of the meeting of members of parliament, which was presided over by Mr. Samuel Morley, and the attendees at which pledged themselves to remain in London to support the Criminal Amendment bill, is that Sir Richard Assheton Cross, home secretary, has intimated that he approves of raising the age of consent to sixteen years. At a meeting of the Salvation Army in London, Booth read a letter from the queen to Mrs. Booth concerning the proposed cost of the army in saving young girls from vice. Her majesty, referring to the proposed criminal amendment bill raising the age of consent from thirteen to sixteen years, says that she feels deeply on the subject, but, acting under advice, must refrain from expressing an opinion on the measure, because it is a matter before parliament.

The committee to inquire into the recent statements of the Pall Mall Gazette in regard to London vice has made the following report: "Having been requested to inquire as to the truth of statements printed in the Pall Mall Gazette from July 6 to July 10, we decided from the first to exclude inquiry into charges against particular men or classes of men or against the police. We strictly confined ourselves to an inquiry into the extent of criminal vice described. After carefully sifting the evidence of witnesses and materials before us, without guaranteeing the accuracy of every particular, we are satisfied that the statements of the Pall Mall Gazette are substantially true."

The report is signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, Cardinal Manning and Messrs. Morley and I. R. A late edition of the Pall Mall Gazette was published containing the foregoing report in the last issue.

The Cholera.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—The credits voted for the work of combating cholera throughout Spain are exhausted and the government will at once convulse a state council, and command further cholera credits. The provincial Italian liberal associations are organizing a relief fund to send goods to Spain and assist the people in the cholera stricken regions. The movement is spreading and becoming important, and donations are flowing in from all parts of Europe. Scattering reports gathered show that there were 216 new cases of cholera and 72 deaths from cholera in the city of Valencia, and 731 new cases and 273 deaths in the province of Saragossa outside the city; in the city of Granada 69 new cases and 27 deaths in the province of Granada 100 new cases and 27 deaths, in the city of Salamanca 9 new cases and 14 deaths, in Ciudad Real 12 deaths, in all parts of Spain 1460 new cases and 119 deaths, in the province of Alicante 219 new cases and 105 deaths, in the province of Seville 12 deaths, in the province of Jaen 95 new cases and 51 deaths. In the city of Madrid the number of cases is increasing.

A Panama Love Feast.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The annual meeting of the Panama Canal Company was held. M. de Lesseps presided. Delegates from the Colombian, French and Spanish governments were present, along with other distinguished persons. M. de Lesseps read the annual report which was received with applause. The chairman thought that the canal company had nothing to fear from the United States. He refuted certain assertions made recently regarding the doctrine of the canal, which he declared, was perfectly consistent with the company's enterprise. One of the board to resign in the application of the report, and demanded that a committee of inquiry be appointed. M. Charles de Lesseps opposed the motion, and the report of the committee adopted. The board of directors was re-elected. The meeting unanimously authorized the board to permit the application of the French government to permit a lottery loan of 600,000,000 francs.

Russia and England.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Marquis of Salisbury has agreed to the request of Baron de Hual, the Russian ambassador, to suspend the negotiations in relation to the Afghan boundary question until M. de Giers, Russian foreign minister, obtains a report of the topographic survey which has been ordered of Zulzilar Pass. Lord Salisbury will take a holiday at Cannes, near Dieppe, from the tenth to the end of August. At a recent durbar Abdurrahman Khan, amir of Afghanistan, spoke of the relations between his country and England. He was convinced that England desired nothing but good to the Afghans. The amir said his people were friendly to the friendship of England, and said it would be a bad day for them if ever they came under "the tyrannical rule of Russia." He is stated at Simla that the report that the amir of Afghanistan had assented to the establishment of a cantonment at Camshar is absolutely untrue.

Tragedies in India.

BOMBAY, Aug. 1.—A Pathan soldier was reported for misconduct. In revenge he shot and killed a woman belonging to the native regiment. He then barricaded himself within his quarters, and shot his wife dead. After hooping up for a time an effective fire against those who attempted to assault his retreat, he lay down beside his wife's corpse, and with his bullet ended his own life. The whole series of tragedies took place within an hour.

Lady Georgiana Peel.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Lady Georgiana Peel, a daughter of the statesman, Earl Russell, died from a sudden attack of cholera while driving in her carriage the day previous the horses ran away and she was thrown with great violence to the ground. She was dis-

tinguished for her charitable works. Her husband was the son of the well known Gen. Peel, formerly secretary of state for war. She has seven children.

Tour of Ireland.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Earl of Carnarvon, lord lieutenant of Ireland, will shortly make a tour of Ireland, for the purpose of personally inquiring into the needs and alleged grievances of the people.

The Boer Republic.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Boer republic denies the claims of the British government upon St. Lucia Bay, and asks continental European powers to consider the bay a free port.

To Resume.

DE LUXE, Aug. 1.—A scheme was proposed by a member of the shareholders of the Munster bank for the re-establishment of that institution upon a sound financial basis and was adopted at a meeting, and immediate steps will be taken toward resuming the business of the bank.

Securities Found.

CONK, Aug. 1.—The apartments occupied by Robert Parham, the second-in-command of the Munster bank, were searched and a number of valuable securities, which he evidently overlooked in his flight, were found.

Want Peace.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Italian consul at Tannatave is negotiating with the Hovas in the interest of France, with a view of arranging a peaceful settlement of the Madagascar difficulties.

Death Roll.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—In the cholera infected districts there were 2,610 new cases and 1,669 deaths.

WASSON MUST DIE.

A Bold, Bad Desperate Runs to the End of His String.

PORT SMITH, Ark.—Aug. 1.—James Wasson, one of the worst desperados of the Indian Territory, has been convicted of murder in the United States court. Wasson's crime was very brutal and cowardly. He and a comrade named John McLaughlin were living in the Chickasaw Nation nearly three years ago, and one day sent across the Texas line for a bag of whisky.

They got drunk and later on old grudge against Henry Martin, a neighbor, they went to his house to kill him about sunset, but, learning that he had gone to another neighbor's, they started in pursuit. Meeting Martin on the way both opened fire on him without giving him time to get away. They shot him five times, and after leaving him for dead Wasson returned in a few moments and fired a bullet through his head to be sure of him.

Both men escaped and left the country. Eighteen months afterward Wasson returned to that neighborhood, and, during a religious revival, was prevailed upon to give the church and reform but he said there was no salvation for him on account of the cruel way in which he had killed Henry Martin.

Shortly after this he and Jerry Lewis, another well known desperado, took to the road whom they wanted to kill from Almaraz Watkins, a rich cattle king, who was in charge of the local police. Watkins refused to give the man to them, whereupon a difficulty followed and Watkins was killed.

Wasson again escaped, and Watkins' widow offered \$1,000 reward for his capture. He was captured about six months ago, by the state police of Oklahoma, and is now in here for trial. Had he been acquitted on the first charge he doubtless would have been convicted for Watkins' murder.

MIDNIGHT MARRIAGE.

How a Texas Cattle King Won a Beautiful and Accomplished Bride.

PORT WORTH, Kan., Aug. 1.—In midnight wedding ceremony the Texas cattle road brought a handsome looking lady of twenty-six years. As she alighted at the Union depot she stood on the platform under the glaring gaslight, closely guarded by two passers by at that hour. Suddenly a gentleman passed with a white handkerchief tied on his forehead, and the lady, who was the bride, grabbed the gentleman and the repaired to the ladies waiting room in the Union depot, and were married by Rev. Thos. Ash.

The bridegroom at this strange wedding was Dr. H. C. Lane, well known throughout Texas as a heavy cattle dealer and ranch man. The bride was Miss Alice Towley, of Port Worth, Wis., daughter of one of the most substantial citizens of that place.

About five years ago Miss Towley visited friends in San Antonio and there met Dr. Lane, whose first wife was then living. They became warm friends, and after two years afterward when Dr. Lane became a widower, he renewed by letter his pleasant acquaintance with the lady and addressing her father on the subject of marriage received a blunt notice that he would never consent to a daughter of his wedding a rebel soldier.

At this rebuff Dr. Lane took to the prairie and gave all his attention to stock raising, and very soon was able to justify himself. Recently he reopened the correspondence with his lady love, and urged her to flee from home. The midnight marriage is the sequel. They immediately left for the doctor's ranch in the womanless land of cowboys and rattlesnakes.

Cold Water for a Lover.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A young man, whose clothes were very wet, was taken to Justice O'Reilly at Essex market for a warrant. "For Miss Fitzgibbon, sir," said the young man, "I have a daughter, Miss John, and I made an engagement to take her to Coney Island. When I whistled for her to come down the old woman poked her head out of the window and said, 'You can leave my Tilly,' and the next thing I knew I paid a water came down on top of me."

Highwaymen.

CISCO, Tex., Aug. 1.—Brownswood and Cisco stage was robbed a mile and a half south of Cisco by two masked men. The extent of the robbery is not yet known.

